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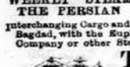

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To Trieste	Rs. 600	Rs. 300	Rs. 180
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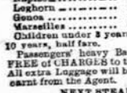

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(x) KAISAR-I-HIND	4200	700	R. Methven	16th Dec.
— TRAVANCORE	1903	350	W. Barnett	23rd do.
(x) LOMBARDY	3723	450	W. B. Hall	30th do.
— SUMATRA	2488	450	W. A. Seaton	6th Jan./79
(x) HYDASPES	2984	450	D. Reynoldson	13th do.
— KASHGAR	2621	450	E. J. Baker	20th do.

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A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

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H S S & Co.	82	bags	damaged Mauritius sugar.
H J M	47	do.	do.
E A	19	do.	do.
E M	17	do.	do.

Ex "Daylight."

H S P & Co. 129 bags damaged Mauritius sugar.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 14th December 1878.

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First Time of the Grand Opera,
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Stalls	„ 3	Pit	„ 1

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For the Second and Last Time the Grand Opera,
FAUST.

LAST NIGHT! LAST NIGHT!!

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The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Byculla, 13th December 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, that DINSHAWJEE FRAMJEE WADIA has contracted to SELL me, YESSOO EMNA NAIQUIN GOAKARIN, all that messuage, tenement or dwelling house situate on the east side of the Branch Candy Road, Girgaum, standing on the Pezandaree ground of Purshotum Mulharsett, in the sub-district of Bhoolesh wur, and standing in the name of Dinshawjee Framjee Wadia, and which said premises is assessed under No. 556, and was formerly occupied by Moorarjee Poonja, and now by a tenant of the said Dinshawjee Framjee Wadia, and is bounded on the east partly by the property of Balcrushna Ram Patuck, and partly by the house of Ramchunder Juggonath, on the west by the French Candy Road, on the north by the property of Gopteshai, widow, and on the south by the property of Narayen Poonajee, and containing by admeasurement 71 1-9 square yards, including the half portion of the north side gully.

All persons having any right, title or interest therein or any part thereof or thereto by way of mortgage, gift, inheritance or otherwise, should make the same known in writing to the undersigned at her residence near Kandawadee, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the said purchase will be completed without any reference to any such claim, if there be any.—Dated this 13th day of December 1878.

यसु यमना नायकीण गोवेकरीण.
YESSOO EMNA NAIQUIN GOAKARIN,

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Cheese,	Game,	Pickles,	Tart Fruits,
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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—No. 699. 1878.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Cape of Good Hope, 19th August 1878.

THE subjoined Despatch received from the Commodore Commanding Simon's Bay, enclosing the report of Captain WARDEN, H. M. S. Fawn, of a recent survey of the coast in the neighbourhood of the wreck of the mail steamer Kafir, is hereby published for general information,

J. GORDON SPRIGG,
Colonial Secretary.

(Copy.)
Active, in Simon's Bay, 10th June 1878.

His Excellency the Right Hon. Sir BARTLE FRERE, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., &c., &c., &c.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward herewith a report from Commander WARDEN, of Her Majesty's surveying ship Fawn, enclosing a tracing showing the result of his survey of the Coast, in the neighbourhood of the spot where the mail steamer Kafir, and request your Excellency will be pleased to give directions for the same to be communicated to those whom it may concern.—I have, &c.,

(Signed) F. W. SULLIVAN, Commodore.

(Copy.)

REPORT ON DANGER OFF OLIFANT'S POINT.

H. M. Surveying Vessel Fawn, Table Bay, 5th June 1878.

Commodore F. W. SULLIVAN, C. B., Senior Officer.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that on the 3rd instant I made an examination of the locality where the Union mail steamer Kafir struck and was lost in February last.

2. The Survey has not been exhaustive, as time would not allow me to fill up thoroughly the great blanks that have been left in the Chart of the entire south coast of Cape Peninsula, nor was there any occasion why a very close Survey of the waters off Olifant's Bosch should be undertaken.

The locality is well-known to fishermen, who spend great part of their lives there, and three visits that I have made by land from Simon's Town have convinced me that these men know of no danger outside the Rock called by them the "Albatross," on which they one and all declare the Kafir to have struck, they having been eye-witnesses of her movements.

3. The result of my examination is that the "Albatross" rock is 1,200 yards from the shore off Olifant's Point, or 560 yards farther seaward than previously shown on the Chart.

4. The spot where the Kafir's remains now lie is 1·6 miles to the S. E. ½ S. of this rock.

5. A tracing* of my soundings in this vicinity is enclosed for your information.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) W. J. L. WHARTON,
Commander in charge of Survey.

By order of His Excellency the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
JOHN A. M. MACDONALD, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 4th December 1878.

* Filed in Surveyor General's Office, for general information.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
(No. 25.)

BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST.
DEPOSIT OF STONE, EASTWARD OF HARBOUR WORKS, MADRAS.

WITH

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY EVENING, 13TH DEC. 1878.

CONSOLS in London yesterday were unchanged at 94⅛ and French Rentes at 113.

A payment of £75,000 is advised into the Bank of England, but the weekly return of the Bank is very unsatisfactory; the amount of Bills discounted during the week shows an increase of £3,600,000, whilst the Reserve of Notes is reduced by £2,100,000 and Bullion by £400,000. The proportion of the Reserve to Liabilities has declined from 40½ to 31⅛ per cent., and the Market rate of discount has advanced to the Bank rate, *i. e.*, 5 per cent. This can only be regarded as a very unfavourable state of affairs, for although the rate of discount is still low, it is evident that the tendency of the Market is upwards, and the Directors of the Bank of England as a protective measure will in all probability raise the rate at their meeting to-day. The heavy withdrawls from the Bank, however, are no doubt chiefly for Scotland, and the unfavourable nature of the present return is, we are inclined to think, merely the result of late disasters, and not necessarily a symptom of increased uneasiness in commercial circles at home. It is probable that the rate of discount may advance to 6 or even 7 per cent., but it must be borne in mind that during the temporary panic that followed the suspension of the City of Glasgow Bank, although the Bank rate was nominally only 6 per cent., no general was the distrust that money was hardly procurable on *any* terms, and although increased tightness in money at the present time will be a serious matter, it does not at all follow that any fresh complications will arise.

In the London General Produce Markets there are no changes in the quotations. Coffee is reported to be flat, Linseed steady and Rape seed dull.

The downward course of the Liverpool Cotton Market has evidently not stopped yet, as Mid-Orleans has given way a further 1-16d. per lbs, and are now quoted at 5 5-16d. per lb. Fair Dhollera and Good Fair Oomras are unchanged at 4 1-16d. and 4 7-16d. per lb., but other descriptions of East India Cotton are mostly 1-16th per lb. lower.

The Piece Goods Market in Manchester continues flat.

Bar Silver is still quoted by Reuter at 50 1-16d per oz., no shipments of the metal are advised by yesterday's P. & O. steamer from Southampton.

IN STERLING EXCHANGE we have had another very quiet day. The Banks have been willing to draw at 1-16 advance, but this may be considered as much an indication of weakness as of strength, whilst their present purchases of Gold continue, as they are still buyers of House-Bills on yesterday's terms. Telegrams from Calcutta report the market there unchanged. We quote:—

Bank Bills, on demand			per Rs.
Do.	6 months' sight	...Is. 7d.	"
Credits,	3 "	" ...Is. 7 11-16d.	"
Documents,	3 "	" ...Is. 7½d.	"
Francs	3 "	" ...2 09.	"

On Calcutta rates are unchanged at 1-8th premium for demand and 9-16 discount for 60 days' sight Bills.

GOVERNMENT PAPER here is much the same position as yesterday with no buyers. In Calcutta rates are firmer and business is reported in Fours at Rs. 94⅛ to Rs. 94½.

SHARES are quiet but rather steadier. In Spinning and Weaving Companies. Scrip Colabas have advanced Rs. 10, Nurseys Rs. 5, and Orientals Rs. 10. In Press Companies elew Berars have declined Rs. 5 and in Miscellaneous Shares Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation have declined Rs. 10, and Treachers advanced Rs. 5 per share.

In COTTON very little has again been done. Small sales are reported of Good Oomras for January delivery at Rs. 180, and for February at Rs. 178 per candy, and Fully Good Fairs Rs. 172 per candy. In old Cotton the purchases are still confined to the local Mills.

LINSEED is quiet and only small purchases have been effected at about previous rates. There are sellers of new for March delivery at Rs. 6 per cwt. old terms but no buyers.

RAPESEED is unchanged at Rs. 7 for ready Guzerat. No sales are reported. For new Seed the nominal quotation is Rs. 7-8 per cwt. but no sellers.

FREIGHTS are very dull. The nominal quotation for Liverpool is still 15s. per ton, but the engagements being made are quite of a retail character. There is still no demand for sailing tonnage.

COALS are steady, and business is reported in Lird's Welsh Hartley both alongside and on the Bunder at Rs. 19½ per ton.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rates per Shares.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	5 p. ct	132
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 do	737½
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	12 do	705
Bank of Madras	60,000	250	all	10 do	250
National Bank of India.	37,320	£25	£12-10	6 do	111

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New).	4,080	3,000	all	15 p.s*	845
Freres Land and Pier Co. Limited	7,500	150	all	4 p. s	115
Mazagon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	20 p. s.	700
Portdanting Land Company, Limited	8,000	1,400	all	15 p.s.	215

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	—	700
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	2,250	415	all	25 p.s.	235
Alfred Mills Co.	250	1,000	1,000	50 p.s.	1,100
Alliance Spinning	300	2,500	all	25 p.s*	1,000
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	100	2 p.ct	75
Bhowmuggur M. and P. Company	200	2,000		40 p.s.	1,200
Bombay United	900	1,000	all	35 p.s*	940
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company	2,000	200	all	15 p.s*.	135
Broach Mills	1,800	150	all	10 p.s*.	15
Colaba S. and W. Co.	900	1,000	all	25 p.s*	580
Cooria S. and W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	30 p.s*	920
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	all	30 p. s.	600 xd.
Dharumsey Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	35 p.s*	675
Empress S. and W. Co.	700	500	400		370
Fleming S. and W. Co.	3,750	500	all	40 p.s*	920
Great Eastern M. and P.	3,000	1,000	all	30 p.s.	990
Hindustan S. & W. Co.	871	1,000	all	30 p.s.	905
Hyderad S. and W. Co.	700	1,000	1,000		725
Jawraj Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	35 p.s.	850
Khandelsh Spinning	750	1,000	all	30 p.s*	800
K. Manockjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	50 p.s*	775
Madras Spinning	300	1,250	all	Nil	700
Madras U. Spinning	425	1,000	all	70 p.s*	1,200
Manchester S. and W. Co.	30,000	50	50	..	25
Mandvie S. and W. Co.	1,500	500	all	25p.s*	330
Manockjee Petits	2,500	1,000	all	40p.s*	1,210
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	30 p.s*	1,105
Mazagon S. and W. Co.	2,000	5,000	..	..	225
National S. and W. Co. of India	950	1,000	all	35 p.	850
Neriad S. and W. Co.	400	1,000	all	..	100
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.	600	2,000	all	..	390
Nursey S. and W. Co.	2,500	400	all	10 p.s*	265
Oriental	1,000	625	all	25 p.s*	710
Prince of Wales Spinning	6,000	1,250	all	30 p.s*	1,050
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	all	25 p.s.	885
Soonderdas Spinning	650	1,000	all	75 p.s.	725
Do do, 4 Shares.	800	1,000	250	125 p.s.	875
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	20 p.s.	940
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	all	25 p.s.	700

* Per Share for the half-year

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	21 8 3 0	p. ct	295
Do. New £20 Shares	..	£20	13 9 14 6	do	26
Ditto	..	£20	6 9 7 3	do	73
Ditto	..	£20	21 13 1	do	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,100
Do. New Shares.	..	£18	19 6 2 18	do	250

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co.	150	5,000	28,500	150 p.s.	1,000	
Albert Co., Kurrachee.	200	2,000	1,100	125 do	1,005	
Albert Ginning Co.	150	500	all	18 p.ct.	560	
Apollo Press Co.	750	2,750	2,200	32 p.s.	565	
Bellary	178	1,000	all	25	575	
Berar Company (New)	155	500	all	60 p.s.	660	
Broach Cotton Co.	1,000	350	all	14 do	160	
Carwar Co	400	250	all	10 do	68	
Colaba Press Co.	1,000	1,500	all	75 do	160	
Dhollera P. and G. Co.	500	1,880	all	30 do	500 xd.	
East India Press Co.	800	200	all	15 do	160 xd.	
Fort Press Co	323	1,000	all	100 do	960	
French Press Co.	50	8,500	1,250	50 do	1,000	
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.	300	500	all	75 p.s.	415	
Prince of W. Press	1,125	400	350	30 do	275	
Sassoon's Press Co.	120	..	1,500	250 do	350	
Scinde Press Co.	600	400	all	25 do	320	
Scinde & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld.	1,000	850	750	60 do	380	
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	100	1,000	925	125 do	1,100 xd.	
Volkart's United Press Co.	150	850	all	12 p.ct	550	
		1,000	1,000	25 p.s.	600 xd.	

* Per Share for the half-year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	,500	187	4 p.s. 2,040
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	150	10,000	2,000	250 p. s.	3,050
Bombay Gas Company	50,000	50	all	7½ p. ct	58
Bombay Saw Mills Co.	600	1,000	all		300
Landing and Shipping Co of Kurrachee. Ld.	500	500	300	36 p. s.	215
Malabar Company. Ld.	1,150	200	100	7½ p. ct	48
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all	5 p. s.	15 xd
Prince of Wales Insurance Company	250	8,000	1,000	75 p. s.	1,050
Treacher and Co.	1,000	500	all	62½ p.s.	670
Vogas Patent Slip Co.	3,000	250	all	6 p. ct	28

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the Week ending 7th December 1878.

	Open 1,268½ miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching		1,44,597	11	0
Merchandize		4,48,467	0	0
Telegraph		1,016	0	0
	Total Rs.	5,94,080	11	0
Corresponding Week last year, open 1,268½ miles	Total Rs.	6,14,822	7	6
	Decrease	20,741	12	6

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE SHIP EMMA MAR, 799 tons, Captain J. J. Shields, still sail to-day for Galle, in ballast.

THE SHIP FOREST KING, 1,602 tons, Captain G. H. Holmes, will sail to-day for Elephant Point, in ballast.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. COCONADA, 547 tons, Captain A. Morris, arrived in harbour on the 12th inst. from Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and nine deck passengers.

THE SHIP JAMES EDWARDS, 1,011 tons, Captain H. Brooks, arrived in harbour on the 12th instant from Cardiff 23rd July, with a cargo of 1,535 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE s s HENRY BOLCKOW, 639 tons, Captain W. Crowder, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bassorah 28th November, with a general cargo, and two first class and 45 deck passengers, and also 164 horses and 68 grooms.

THE s. s. ALABAMA, 1,165 tons, Captain W. Humphries, arrived in harbour yesterday from Goa, with the following passengers:—Father De Aesia, Dr. Phillips, Mr. and Miss M. A. Phillips, Mr. J. C. Phillips, Mrs. H. Phillips, Master C. Phillips, two Misses Gonsalves, Mrs. Gonsalves, Mr. DeAlmeida, Mrs Mahon and child, Mrs. D. Esperance and child, and 345 deck passengers. She sailed yesterday for the same port, with 30 first class, 160 second class, and 700 deck passengers.

THE A. H. LLOYD'S CO.'S s. s. CASTORE, 1,342 tons, Captain A. Luciole, arrived in harbour yesterday from Trieste 16th November, via Suez and Jeddah, with the following passengers:—Mr. B. D. Banajee, Mr. R. T. Kharas, and five deck passengers. She brought the following cargo:—From Trieste—821 cases papers, 2 cases lacquered ware, 6 packages glassware, 3 cases cards, 5 cases beads, 7 cases medicine, 1 case colour and paint, 60 cases currant, 28 cases hops, 1 basket fruit, 58 cases wine, 2 cases bonnet, 165 barrels arsenic, 200 tube steel, 10,000 potatoes, and 20 packages merchandise. From Smyrna—1 package specie, and 2 cases fruit. From Coorla—60 packages raisins. From Port Said—14 packages goods. From Jeddah—38 packages specie. From Aden—500 slabs spelter, 2 packages wax, 130 tin ghee, 22 cases incense, 15 packages fishmaws, and 3 packages goods.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
12	Coconada(s)	Morris	Kurrachee, Dec 9.
	James Edwards	Brooks	Cardiff, July 23.
13	Castore(s)	Luciole	Trieste, Nov 16.
	Henry Bolckow(s)	Crowder	Bussorah, Nov 28.
	Alabama(s)	Humphries	Goa, Dec 12.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
13	Sussex	Stop	Rangoon.
	Alabama (s)	Humphries	Goa.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Ship Forest King, Holmes, to Elephant Point.
Ship Emma Mar, Shields, to Galle.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Standard, to Mauritius.
Steamer Castore, to Trieste.
Steamer Mahratta, to K. Coast and Kurrachee.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
9	Discoverer (s)	Hughes	Liverpool, Nov 2.
	Bengal (s)	Rowley	Bombay, Nov 24.
	Argonene	Finlay	Liverpool, Aug 17.
	Syria	Johnson	Algoa Bay, Oct 21.
	Martin Scott	Hughes	Liverpool, Sept 2.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 9.—Steamer Mira. Ships Poonah, Hartfell and W. H. Corsar.

PASSENGERS.

Per Discoverer—Mr W Gray and Mr R Mill.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Discoverer—At Sandheads, with Pilots on board. Ship Annie Royden reports all well. Barque Da Capo.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 13.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Northern Light—200 boxes tinned plates, Finlay, Muir and Co.
Standard s—3 bales writing papers, Abdoolally Moya Saheb Shaliby; 15 cases vermith, Rustomjee Sorabjee and Co; 50 boxes tinned plates, Hassumally Lalimeya.

FROM LONDON.

Lumley Castle s—12 cases soap, Essa Jamal; 15 casks glassware, The Bank of Bombay.
Japanese s—12 boxes plate glass, Esmalljee Tejbhoy; 1 cask whiskey, J C Bushby and Co.
Sumatra s—4 cases printing books, Thacker and Co.
Fakhr-i-Azim—6 cases cochineal, Merwanjee Nusserwanjee Sons and and Co; 37 cases oilmanstore, W Watson and Co; 6 cases cochineal, Ramchund Nagurdass.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 13.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Trinacria s—55 bales wool, Hurjeewan Vussonjee; 40 bales wool and 24 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co; 66 bales wool, Moodjee Jaitha and Co.
Atlanta s—310 bales cotton, Ewart Latham and Co; 150 cwts myrabolams and 50 cwts baida, Noormahamed Lutiff; 200 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co. in Liquidation; 60 bales wool, Lalljee Megjee.

FOR LONDON.

Kaiser-i-Hind s—18 cwts E teeth, Currimbhoy Ebram; 10 cwts E teeth, Abdool Reman Khan Mamed; 18 lbs E teeth, Coopla Issakjee and Jaumoohamed.
Wenlock—12 bales hides and skins, Mahomedbhoy Abdoola.

FOR HAVRE.

Kaiser-i-Hind s—4 half bales cotton, F Sauquest and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Castore s—431 bales cotton, B I S N Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Cyenus s—25 bales cotton, Knoop and Co.
Khandalla s—50 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Branksome Hall s—432 cwts gingellyseed, Finlay, Scott and Co; 2,760 cwts gingellyseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 1294 cwts gingellyseed and 2,002 cwts linseed, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Anglia s—1,500 cwts gingellyseed, Vinay and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.
BOMBAY, 12th December 1878.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·861
Temperature of the Air	75·8
Wet Bulb Thermometer	68·6
Dew Point	65·2
Relative humidity of Air	·701
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8).	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	82·6
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	68·1
General Direction of Wind	NE, ENE, NE, ENE, WNW, NW, NNW, N, NE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	191

HIGH COURT—DECEMBER 14.

[Before the Hon. the Chief JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE GREEN.]

Appeal for hearing and final disposal.

367-78—Macfarlane and G—Cassidass Pranjiwandas vs Mooljee Purshotum and another—Craigie, Lyon and O.—Part heard.

[Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.]

For Consent Decrees.

69-78—Macfarlane and G—Premavahoo vs Dhunjee Mowjee and another—Bhaishunker N.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Low Causes.

149-78—R V Hearn—C E Fox vs Sorabjee Pallonjee Meherjee and another.

150-78—Jeejeebhoy (a pauper) Runsord Bharmull vs Mooda Mowjee.

302-78—Khunderao M—Dorabjee Byramjee Patel and others vs H H of Aundh and others,—Ardeshir and H.

424-78—Rimington, H and C—Madhowjee Dhurrumsey vs Dorabjee Framjee Pandey and others—Tyabjee and S, R H and C, and C and B.

479-78—Chaik and W—G F Diss vs M F Diss—In person.

241-78—Crawford and B—Mahamed Shuffer bin Mahamed Currim vs Feerozdin Laddin—Khunderao M.

393-78—Ardeshir and H—Goculdass Currumsey vs Foolvahoo.

766-77—Crawford and W—Walljee Rowjee and others vs The G I P Railway Company—Hearn C and L.

170-78—Shapurjee and T—Abdoola Mousenee vs Jetha Purtom and others—Fletcher and S and F.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 11.

Durand, Major, 10th Bombay N I, on leave, from Poona.

DECEMBER 12.

LaTouche, Lieut Colonel, Poona Horse, on duty, from Sirur.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 12.

Westropp, 2nd Lieut, 83rd Regt, to join, to Kurrachee.

DECEMBER 13.

Baker, Major, 12th Foot, on duty, to Rawal Pindee.
Hatch, Major-Genl, R A, on duty, to Poona.
Spooner, Vet Surg, on duty, to Kirkee.
Durand, Major, 10th Bombay N I, on duty, to Poona.
Carruthers, Surg, on duty, to Poona.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Head-Quarters,

Poona, 13th December 1878.

Colonel E A Green, Assistant Adjutant General at Army Head Quarters, having been appointed Assistant Adjutant General of the Reserve Division (Lower Indus), is directed to proceed forthwith to Bukkur.

Lieut Col and Brevet Colonel G A, Renney, V C, Royal Horse Artillery, Commanding the Troops at Ahmednagar, will, on being relieved by Col Bates, 53rd N I, proceed and assume command of the Royal Artillery, Mhow Division.

Brigadier General Barry, C B, and Little are posted, the former to the Poona Division and the latter to the Nusseerabad Brigade.

With reference to G G O of the 11th instant, Major Lloyd is posted to the Poona Division.

Lieut Banbury, D Battery 2nd Brigade, having arrived from England, is attached temporarily to F Battery 2nd Brigade R A, for duty.

Surgeon Major W E Cates, 19th N I (late officiating Examiner of Medical Accounts), having reported himself for duty, is directed to rejoin his Regiment.

Surgeon Major P W Cockell, 3rd N I., is appointed to the officiating medical charge of the 9th N I, vice Surgeon Roberts proceeded on furlough.

The following transfers of Medical officers are ordered:—

Surgeon Earl from general duty Presidency Division to general duty Northern Division.

Surgeon R. Manson from general duty Presidency Division to Kurrachee for service with the Frontier Field Force.

With a view to promote interest in the execution of field firing the Commander-in-Chief has caused a summary of all the reports received on this subject for the past year to be printed; a copy will be forwarded to all general officers, corps, and departments concerned.

C Lionel Chermside, C B, 1st Brigade R A, has retired from the service.

The name of Captain E A Butler, 83rd Foot, is to be expunged from the list of officers declared for duty at regimental depots.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Captain C M Erskine, Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander, vice Major Phillips promoted in 1st Sind Horse.

Captain Erskine will continue to officiate as commandant of the Aden Troop until further orders.

Lieut Harries, 2-41th Foot, to officiate as Quarter Master, vice Lieut Stacpole.

The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence:—Major Raysford (D Battery B Brigade) from date of departure for 30 days to Matheran on medical certificate.

Veterinary Surgeon W Oliver (attached to N Battery 1st Brigade) to Bombay and thence to England to appear before a Medical Board.

7th Foot—Lieut Pachin, to Bombay, thence to England, for 12 months on private affairs.

Lieut Jones, R E, from 18th to 31st Oct on medical certificate in extension of privilege leave.

2nd N I—Lieut Pelle for 30 days, to Bombay, to appear before a Medical Board.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Fort St. George Gazette*, December 10.)

The Hon D F Carmichael, Temporary Member of Council, took his seat this day as an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Surgeon-Major Cook, Medical Officer, Coonoor, privilege leave for sixty days, on medical certificate.

Mr H J Stokes to act as District and Sessions Judge, South Tanjore.

The undermentioned officer is appointed to be Magistrate of the 3rd Class:—Mr H A Sim, Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of the District of Coimbatore.

The services of Lieut B Foulter, R E, are placed at the disposal of the military department.

Mr F S Evans, Professor of Mathematics, Presidency College, has passed the prescribed test in Tamil.

Mr Bradley to be Assistant to the Collector and District Magistrate, South Canara.

Mr Mounsey to be Assistant to the Collector and District Magistrate, Vizagapatam.

Mr Atkinson to be Assistant to the Collector and District Magistrate, Kistna.

Mr L W Paynter, Executive Engineer, furlough on medical certificate for six months.

The services of the undermentioned Officers and Upper Subordinates of the Provinces specified are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India:—

Captain E C Elliston, s c, Executive Engineer, Bengal Irrigation.

Mr D F Martin, Executive Engineer, Bengal Provincial.

Mr A C Campbell-Rogers, Assistant Engineer, Bengal Irrigation.

The undermentioned Officers of the Royal Engineers, employed in the Public Works Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department for field service:—Major Rose Thompson, s s, Executive Engineer, Lieut C C Rawson, s s, Executive Engineer, Lieut A R F Dorward, s s, Executive Engineer, Lieut B Henderson, s s, Assistant Engineer, Lieut R E Hamilton, s s, Assistant Engineer.

GOVERNMENT MILITARY ORDERS.

The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from furlough from Europe:—

Major F H Thompson, Staff Corps.

Major Symons, Staff Corps, is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £193 per annum.

Major-General A T Cadell, Royal (Madras) Artillery, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment on the Brigade Staff of the Army.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service from this date:—Lieut-Col Ellis, Staff Corps on the ordinary pension of £292 with a capitalized value of annuity, £2,439.

Lieut-Col Norie, Staff Corps, to act as Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions.

Major Thompson, Staff Corps, to be in charge of Pensions and Holders of Family Certificates, Bangalore, vice Lieut-Col C J R Bell, resigned.

The following promotions are made.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Major, having completed 20 years' service,—Captain H S Stewart.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels, having completed 26 years' service,—Majors J Lidderdale, H G Puckle, and Cox.

Lieut and Deputy Assistant Commissary J Cochran, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the Pension Establishment in India on the invalid pension of Rs 140 per mensem.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER.—1878.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter.....17th, 7h. 54'6m. a.m.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
Dec.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 14	.....	6 27	5 23	2 2m 2 2 a	8 13 m 8 10 a
Sun. 15	St. Lucia—3rd Sunday in Advent	6 27	5 23	2 44 m 2 55 a	9 2 m 8 58 a
Mon. 16	.....	6 28	3 24	3 28 m 3 56 a	9 55 m 9 54 a
Tues. 17	.....	6 28	5 24	4 17 m 4 a	10 51 m 11 1 m
Wed. 18	1st Winter Emberday.	6 29	5 25	5 16 m 6 28 a	11 55 m ...
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Fri. 20	2nd Winter Emberday.	6 30	5 26	7 24 m 8 55 a	1 39 m 2 3 a

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

BY LIEUT. COL. SEXTON COMMANDANT, B. V. R.

Bombay, 13th December, 1878.

The attention of Officers Commanding Companies is called to para 27 of the Khandalla Camp Circulars, with a request that the names may be sent to the *Adjutant* with as little delay as possible.

By Order,

T. DUNNE,
Lieut. and Adjt., B. V. R.

MESSRS. DAVIS,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
7, RAMPART, ROW, FORT, BOMBAY.

PAINFUL and aching Teeth medically treated and filled, thereby avoiding extraction and rendering them perfectly sound and useful for mastication.
N.B.—Charges strictly moderate.

THE CITY OF GLASGOW BANK RELIEF FUND.

THIS FUND has been established for the purpose of AFFORDING AID to SHAREHOLDERS, in terms of the following Resolution passed at a meeting convened by the Lord Provost of Glasgow on November 4:—

"That this meeting sympathises in the very disastrous effect "which the stoppage of the City of Glasgow Bank will entail "on the commercial community, especially on shareholders; "and as many of these are ladies and families who may "thereby be deprived of their means of subsistence, this "meeting resolves that a national fund shall be raised through-"out the country for the relief of shareholders, who, in conse-"quence of calls against the bank held by them, or otherwise, may "be left in destitute circumstances or in need of pecuniary "assistance for their support."

The following appeal has been telegraphed by the Lord Provosts of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and the Executive Committee of the Fund, to Scottish residents of the Bombay Presidency:

"SCOTCHMEN!

"In the name of the Scottish nation, we ask your aid for "shareholders ruined by the City of Glasgow Bank's failure. "Five hundred thousand pounds required; half already sub-"scribed."

Subscriptions will be received by the Bank of Bombay, where an account has been opened in the names of the Chairman and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

By Order of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce,

J. GORDON, Secretary.

Bombay, Chamber of Commerce, 4th December 1878.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

GRANT—December 8th, at Kurrachee, the wife of Major Colquhoun Grant, Acting Judicial Commissioner in Sind, of a son.

STEWART—December 11th, at No. 8, Marine Street, Fort, the wife of W. S. Stewart, of a son.

REYNOLDS—December 12th, at Malegam, the wife of Playford Reynolds, C. E., of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

PEEL—December 9th, at No. 3, Rawdon Street, the wife of Fred. Peel, of a son.

SHERMAN—December 5th, at Goro House, Khotagherry, Neilgerry Hills, the wife of Pitcroy Sherman, Esq., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

JANNEY—DEBEAUX—December 10th, at the Old Bible Mark, Broadway, Madras, by the Rev. F. G. Davis, B. D., assisted by Bishop Bowman, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Reverend J. M. Thoburn, D. D., of Calcutta, the Reverend Levan R. Janney, M. A., of Jubbulpore, to Mary, the youngest daughter of the late J. L. DeBeaux.

DEATHS.

BURLTON—December 8th, at Mhow, Central India, Ellen Rose Curtis, the beloved and only daughter of Major Henry M. Burlton, Central Staff Corps, aged 17 years.

EDWARDS—November 23rd, at Agra, Elizabeth Edwards, relict of the late Lieutenant E. A. Edwards, late 54th N. I., aged 69 years.

FALLS—December 9th, at Allyghur, killed by a fall from her horse, Annie E., the beloved wife of J. B. Falls, Indigo Planter, aged 34 years and 5 months.

NEWMAN—December 6th, at Mean Meer, Punjab, Clarice Lilian, infant daughter of Captain A. A. Newman, R.A., aged 24 months.

STERNDALE—December 6th, at Cawnpore, Gertrude Mary, the beloved wife of H. B. Sterndale, aged 30 years.

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1878.

SHERE ALI can hardly be so ignorant of English politics as not to know what a good card he has played in his own interest by alleging as his chief grievance against the British Government the interference of Lord Northbrook in favour of that "ill-starred wretch," Yakub Khan, in the year 1874. We do not wonder at the unusual eagerness of the Viceroy to publish the Amir's reply to the English *ultimatum*, since it can be used most effectively in the debate on the vote of censure, and the Liberals can now be convicted out of the Amir's own mouth of having grossly misrepresented the results of their own policy towards Afghanistan when they asserted that at the close of Lord Northbrook's Viceroyalty Shere Ali was disposed to prefer the friendship of England to the protection of Russia. Evidently, by his own account, what he chiefly took offence at in the first instance was Lord Northbrook's indiscreet threat that unless the rebellious Yakub were released or treated kindly England would not remain on friendly terms with Afghanistan. The Amir, it will be observed, says not a word about the occupation of Quetta, to which Lord Lawrence insists on tracing the origin of the present war; and his silence on this head tends to confirm the statement made by Lord Lytton that the Afghans were rather pleased with than annoyed at the British advance into the Khan of Khelat's territory, as the re-opening of the Bolan Pass restored to them a very profitable trade. This reply of the Amir, in fact, clinches the case of the Government against the Opposition, and it must have helped to give them a sweeping majority in last night's division. The Ministry should feel grateful to the Amir for this assistance, and be disposed to deal with him gently in consideration of the service he has done. Setting aside, however, the profitless wranglings of partisans, we may observe that it is a complete fallacy to suppose the Amir of Kabul was ever willing to become a cordial ally of the English on the only terms which either a Liberal or a Conservative Government could approve of. He invariably opposed in the most uncompromising manner any suggestions made to him that he should allow either English troops or English agents to enter Afghanistan. Lord Northbrook felt and resented this exclusiveness, and was far from easy in his mind about the state of the Frontier, as was obvious from his employment of Major Sandeman to take the first departure from the policy of masterly inactivity; but he preferred leaving the Afghans sullen and dissatisfied to using force to bring them to reason. The present Ministry and Lord Lytton have felt more keenly the consequences of letting Afghanistan remain as an open ground for Russian intrigues; and they have taken the only effectual means to rid India of this source of disquietude.

THE extension of the Empire into the country hitherto known as Afghanistan will necessitate many measures,—military, commercial, and political,—among which we reckon a railway up the Bolan Pass. Our special correspondent who has lately travelled through the Bolan speaks of the natural difficulties of this undertaking as no worse than many which have been surmounted by English engineers, and, if the new territory can be made to pay for the line, its cost is not a matter of very serious consideration. Indeed, if the new frontier embraces Kandahar, the railway seems to us to be simply a sequence of British India's advance to that famous emporium of commerce. For, in a military sense, we could hardly hold Kandahar against an enemy without better communications with the sea than exist at present; in a commercial sense, we should throw away a highly profitable trade with all the countries to the north of Hindustan by not developing it with railway communication to Bombay; and, in a political sense, we should commit a blunder if we did not reveal to all Central Asia the ease and rapidity with which a railway could convey an army from India to the confines of Persia, Russia, Turkey, and Afghanistan. A railway up the Bolan, and connected of course with the Indian main lines, opens up what we might call an unlimited field of speculation. It certainly would not stop long at Kandahar. It would branch off into Persia, or into Armenia, to Kabul, perhaps to the Oxus as well. It would carry our English goods and English civilisation into many semi-barbarous lands, and, unless we are very much mistaken, this line would take a direction well suited to Hindu, Parsee, and Mahomedan speculative adventure. Our special correspondent remarks that even now it is wonderful in what queer and lawless places the Hindu *bunnia* is found plying his trade. Where would he not go with a rail to carry himself and goods, with the moral support of rail and telegraph to protect himself and his belongings from harm?

We all know that it is the great aim of the Russians to keep British trade out of Central Asia, and for one reason, that they think British cheap goods would soon mean—British sub

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

THE AFGHAN WAR.

GENERAL ROBERTS'S COLUMN.

LAHORE, DEC. 13.

A telegram from General Roberts, dated Shuturgurdun, Monday, 9th instant, states that he hoped to reach the top of Shuturgurdun to-day and to return to Alikhel.

The news from Kabul is that there are eight regiments of infantry there, but that the troops are not inclined to fight. The Ghilzais living on the south side of the Pass evince as friendly a disposition as the Jagis.

SUBMISSION OF THE OFFICIALS AND NOTABLES OF JELLALABAD.

LAHORE, DEC. 13.

Intelligence has been received from Daka, that the officials and notables of Jellalabad have come in to tender submission and service.

The small expedition sent out to punish the Miyan Khel who had cut off three grass cutters, and a sowar of the Guides Cavalry, destroyed their principal Fort at Chiari, meeting with no opposition. This prompt punishment inflicted in a mountainous country believed to be almost impassable to our troops, has produced a good effect.

Fugitives from Peiwar reached Jellalabad on the 5th. There was at first a scare among the inhabitants of Jellalabad, many of whom left it, but they are now returning.

It is generally reported that Ghulam Haidar Khan, commandant of the Amir's forces at Ali Musjid, was blown from a gun on his return to Kabul.

LAHORE, DEC. 13.

Captain Biddulph has visited Chitral, and is now safely on his way back to Gilgit.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

KURRACHEE, DEC. 13.

A telegram states that Major Lewis's Battery reached Mittri on the 11th after a march of 32 miles without water. It left Dadur to-day for Quetta. General Primrose and Staff and the 19th Regt. under Colonel Creagh and two companies of Sappers under Captain Henn have left for Sukkur. Invalids and families of the 83rd Regt. left in the Scotland yesterday for Bombay in medical charge of Surgeon Major Harvey. Kurrachee and Shikarpore merchants and Pathan traders have petitioned the Commissioner against the recent indiscriminate seizure of their camels for the Expedition.

Myriads of locusts passed over Sukkur on the 9th.

Mr. Ham is appointed Deputy Post Master General of Sind and the Persian Gulf.

The Commissioner of Sind goes to Sukkur on the 28th.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

PARLIAMENTARY.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to a question said that it has been ascertained that the Russian Envoy, and not the Russian Mission, had been withdrawn from Kabul. England, he said, will not acquiesce in Russian interference with Afghanistan in that or any other form.

The debate on the vote of censure of the policy of the Government was resumed, and the division will take place to-morrow (Dec. 13th.)

THE CHEFOO CONVENTION.

The Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs said in reply to a question, that no arrangement has been come to about the Chefoo Convention. Sir Thomas Wade will negotiate with the Viceroy in order come to an understanding.

Consols closed at 94⅛, the same quotation as on the previous day.

RESIGNATION OF THE ITALIAN MINISTRY.

ROME, DEC. 11.

The Ministry has resigned in consequence of having sustained a defeat in the Chambers.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, DEC 12.

The Anchor Line steamer Macedonia arrived here from Calcutta to-day.

ADEN, DEC. 13.

The B.I.S.N. Company's steamer Madura, homeward bound from Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, sailed from here to-day.

LONDON, DEC. 11, AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats moderate enquiry.

The London Cotton Market has been flat.

Sir Bindhams 4 1-16

The Manchester Market has been flat.

Exchange on India, 60 days' sight .. 1-7

4 per cent. Rupee Paper 74

4½ per cent. do 79½

3 per cent. Consols for account. 94⅛

5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872 113

Bar Silver 50 1-16

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

Reserve of Notes ....£8,900,000 Dec. £ 2,100,000

Bills Discounted....£24,300,000 Inc. £ 3,500,000

Bullion .....£26,000,000 Dec. £ 400,000

The proportion of the Reserve to the Liabilities is 31⅛ per cent.

Departure.—Cerwin.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 7 11d.	per Re.
Do. 6 months' sight...	1s. 7 3d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,,	1s. 7 11-16d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,, ,,	1s. 7¾d.	,,
Francs, 3 ,, ,,	209.	,,

COLONEL HICKS, Assistant Adjutant General, Poona Division, has been appointed to act as Assistant Adjutant General of the Bombay Army, during the absence of Colonel Green.

THE Warora Collieries, we hear, are now turning out well, about 4,000 tons per month being sent to the G. I. P. Railway, and to Press and Spinning Companies. The coal is now well liked, and arrangements are being made for an increased output.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette*, speaking of the Amir's reply to the ultimatum, says :—"It is well for us that this ingenuous document was a little late in arriving, and that Russian intrigue has on this occasion met with its only effective answer, the British rifle bullet."

THE *Dhobies* of Calcutta have issued a manifesto to the inhabitants of that city stating their determination not to work for less than 50 per cent. higher remuneration than they have hitherto received. They urge that the prices of materials and food have risen considerably of late years, and also that their profits are reduced by the Trades Licence Tax. The *Englishman*, in advising its readers on the situation, does not recommend an unconditional surrender, but thinks they may be so opposed that much more favourable terms may be obtained. Our contemporary says :—"Unfortunately there is no turning the enemy's position. The structure of native society reduces competition to very narrow limits, and Anglo-Indians cannot wash at home. All allowance made for climate, however, a large economy as regards the number of clothes sent to the washerman is possible, at a push, in most families, and should the washermen persist in carrying out their intention, our advice to the public is at once to reduce the "wash" within the narrowest limits consistent with comfort. In the meantime a fresh attempt might be made to start a laundry company. There must be numbers of poor Eurasians who would be glad of employment in this way ; and washing might be introduced as an employment in our jails and charitable institutions."

THE *Madras Times* :—The Rev. Mr. Lewis, of the London Missionary Society, has related to the Collector of Bellary a curious experience as regards locusts. "Near Tekkalkota he observed a field of cholum which presented a very strange appearance. On examining it more closely he found that to every ear of cholum were clinging five or six dead full-grown locusts. Several of these heads, with the locusts still grasping them with their legs, so as to make some force necessary to detach them, he brought into Bellary. One of them with five locusts on it is just now before me. In an adjoining field he found many dead locusts on the ground. I am unable to account for such a striking mortality. The insects were perhaps worn out with fatigue and hunger, having been driven off wherever they attempted to alight and fell victims to a surfeit !"

THE *Englishman* :—The victory in the Peiwar Pass would appear to be even more important than might have been supposed at first sight, and it is said to have been wholly unexpected by the Amir, who regarded the position as impregnable, and had determined to make a resolute stand there. While the action was being fought, Sardar Wali Muhammad Khan, with guns and reinforcements, was on his way to the Pass from Kabul, where the news of the reconnaissance had probably arrived, and met his defeated comrades in full retreat. Four out of six guns which were being pushed forward are said to have crossed the Shuturgurdun, and the other two to have reached the middle of that Pass, when their progress was arrested by the news of the disaster that had befallen the force in front.

MR. COLMAN, M. P., has so applied some of Mr. Edison's newest improvements to his private wire between London and Norwich (a distance of 115 miles), that even on a day of great electric disturbance a telephonic conversation was carried on easily between London and Norwich, and the accent and pronunciation of the American interlocutor (who was at the Norwich end) were easily distinguished in London. The voices of both speakers were best heard when conversation was carried on in a rather low tone. Further, it is stated that Mr. Edison has invented an improvement by which a whisper communicated to the telephone can be heard at a distance of fourteen feet from the receiver at the other end, so that he hopes soon to make the general conversation of one room audible in another room hundreds of miles away ; while, of course, every English Club might have a House of Commons room, where one could sit at one's ease, and hear the whole debate in all its length.

THE *Academy* understands that Mr. Edward A. Freeman has ceased to contribute to the *Saturday Review*.

THE subject of the new drama on which Mr. Tennyson is understood to have been engaged for some time past is stated to be Thomas à Becket. Among other works announced as preparing for publication are a volume of "Miscellanies, Political and Literary," by Mr. M. E. Grant Duff, M. P., dealing principally with educational questions.

MR. A. GARDNER, of Paisley, is about to publish a document which ought, the *Athenæum* thinks, to be of considerable interest in connection with Scottish history—namely, "The Itinerary of King Edward the First so far as it relates to his Expeditions against Scotland, 1291—1307."

MRS. ROUSBY makes the following indignant and pathetic appeal to the Editor of the *Times* :—Sir,—Will you allow me to say a few words, in justice to myself, regarding the recent verdict on the assault which took place on the stage of the Queen's Theatre in April last ? For the defence, discharged servants, tradespeople with whom I had disputes, were brought up to bear witness against my private character and household affairs, which it is hardly necessary to say had nothing whatever to do with the assault. These were believed ; and my witnesses, honest gentlemen, of high standing in their profession, who would not stoop to a lie, and ladies of high respectability, entirely refuted and denied the evidence of the other side. Now, Sir, I simply say, in justice to myself, I must refute these calumnies. It is not only that I have endured bodily pain, but, by the disgraceful evidence brought in by the defence, my moral character and social position are ruined for ever, unless I can prove myself guiltless, which by the help of God I shall. Pardon me for trespassing upon your kindness. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, CLARA ROUSBY. N. B. The verdict was guilty of striking me, but not intentionally.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* :—The money awarded by the Halifax Commission was paid yesterday afternoon, November 21, and probably the protest by which we are told it has been accompanied will be found not to be couched in very strong terms. In view of the feeling aroused in the New England fishing towns by the award, which the American fishermen maintain was given in favour of Canada, owing to the bad presentation of their case by the United States Government, the President had perhaps no option but to give way in some shape to the clamour raised by some of his supporters. It is not a little significant, however, that no one proposes to arbitrate about the Newfoundland squabble ; and, as that a few years ago would have been considered precisely a case for such treatment, we may perhaps assume that both sides recognise the inutility and absurdity of the process.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* :—The election of Mr. Leighton as President of the Royal Academy will take few people by surprise in spite of the adverse rumours persistently repeated in certain quarters. If ever man seemed predestined for his place, it is the late Sir Francis Grant's successor. Mr. Leighton, as every one is aware, is not only a great painter, but also a remarkable sculptor ; and, for all we know his gifts, like those of Michael Angelo, may extend to architecture and scientific engineering as well. In addition to this, he is eminently qualified to perform the social duties of a President of the Royal Academy. But more than all he is a man of catholic taste, and has never pinned his faith to any school or dogma in art. It is, indeed, by no means unlikely that his personal and artistic influence may establish a connexion with a group of artists who have hitherto persistently held aloof from the Academy. In that case his election may prove of even greater importance to British art than can be foreseen at present. The only drawback is that social obligations and business routine will occupy much of Mr. Leighton's time at present spent at his easel.

THE *World* says :—The volumes about Prince Bismarck, which have lately appeared, do not concern us. The most interesting and perilous chapter of his remarkable career is 1866 ; the difficulties were much greater than in 1870, and the amount of skill, energy, and daring displayed were also in the same proportion greater. I have lately come upon an instance of the way in which the Prussian statesman could let drop winged words when it suited his purpose. In March 1866 rumours were already prevalent that great events were in preparation for Germany ; the secret negotiations with Italy for a joint attack upon Austria had already begun. The Comtesse de Hohenthal, wife of the Saxon Minister at Berlin, meeting Bismarck at dinner early in March, boldly asked him 'whether it was true that he was intending to make war upon her country ; to drive Austria out of Germany, and to annex Saxony ?' 'Certainly, my dear Countess,' he answered. 'I never had any other design, and I have never ceased to prepare for it ever since I came into office.' 'You make me tremble,' said Madame de Hohenthal ; 'but as you are in so frank a mood, give me some friendly advice. I have two estates. In which had I better take refuge ; in my place in Bohemia, or in the one near Leipzig ?' 'If,' rejoined the Minister, 'you take my advice, you will not go to Bohemia, for you would be exposed to terrible risks ; it is there, in the immediate neighbourhood of your property, that we shall beat the Austrians. Go quietly to Saxony ; nothing will happen in the direction of Leipzig.' This conversation was telegraphed to Count Beust, the Saxon Premier, who immediately communicated it to the Austrian Government. Naturally alarmed, the Austrians began to arm, and Bismarck made their armaments the pretext for beginning the quarrel, which culminated in the seven days' campaign, so glorious and profitable to the Prussian arms.

BY a recent mail were forwarded by the Secretary of State to the Government of India, for distribution in this country, a number of copies of a new work by Mr. Robert N. Cust, entitled "A sketch of the modern languages of the East Indies." This is the first book ever written on the subject in any detail, and Mr. Cust explains that his object in devoting three years to his task, and undertaking the pecuniary risk of the work, is to popularise the knowledge of all the languages of India, and to place before the officers of Government a sketch of the languages spoken in each province. Mr. Cust admits that the book "is no doubt full of errors," though his wide acquaintance with officers of Government and missionaries in India and the full access he has had to the India Office and Royal Asiatic Society's libraries may have enabled him to avoid many. The book in its present form is merely tentative, and is not intended for schools or colleges. Mr. Cust proposes to publish a second edition in five years, when he will have an opportunity of utilizing the criticisms passed upon it during that period and of generally revising the work.

THE PUNJAB FRONTIER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MULTAN, DEC. 7.

H. M.'s 85th King's Light Infantry marched into the station yesterday morning in splendid form : they have had a very long march from Ambala, across country via Ferozpore. They will not come into cantonments yet but stay in camp for a time. The 39th Regt. N. I. will be off in a few days for Rawul Pindi. There is some talk of the Buffs coming here. They have always been a popular regiment, and the commanding officer, Colonel Morley, is a great addition to a station for getting up balls, theatricals, and the ladies naturally think him charming. A squadron of the 9th Lancers (Fane's Horse) are left here to do station duty, much to their annoyance ; they are very anxious to be off and join their regiment which has marched on to Quetta. We had a telegram here yesterday that General Roberts' column had met with very rough handling at the hands of the enemy, and some went so far as to say it was quite what they expected, as the column is very small, and although General Roberts is himself an energetic, brave and intelligent officer, he is quite an untried man in the field. He writes a capital report and distinguished himself when on the Head Quarters Staff, particularly at the desk : but some think more than a expert knight is wanted in his position. If General Roberts has his admirers he has his enemies, and officers high up in the service do not hesitate to criticise his actions as a general officer. Possibly much of this may be due to a little jealousy, for the General is only a Major in his corps, the Royal Artillery.

General Sir Sam Browne is the man of all others who is the most popular, and all declare that he is a very paragon of perfection for a leader and General, particularly as he has the very best men he could get, assisted by such admirable soldiers as Brigadier Generals Tytler, Macpherson, Appleyard, &c. The only mistake that has been made was, when Ali Musjid was taken and the passes and heights captured, to allow the Khyber robbers and mountaineers to cut off our advance and stay for a time our communications with the forward force. I am assured by men who ought to know that this did us a great deal of harm, and somewhat spoilt our brilliant success—and what is more, the true state of the case is not likely to be made public. There is no doubt that we lost some stores, arms, and ammunition, to say nothing of the lives of some of the men who composed the convoys, and other camp followers. It is greatly to be regretted that we were not more particular and had placed pickets at convenient distances all along the Khyber Pass when we took possession of the heights and captured Ali Musjid. The cold has been very intense of late and much ice has been made, but although the nights are so bitterly could the heat between 11 and 3 is quite unbearable and is as hot as the very hottest day I ever felt in old England. Sola topies and helmets are always worn during the middle of the day in the cold weather, although the nights are so cold. There is a difference of 89 degrees between the minimum and maximum temperatures. Fever still exists, and Sind boils are very common. Multan is not the most desirable place in the Punjab. A great many of the officials of the district, from the Commissioner to the District Superintendent of Police, are out in camp, and so take but little interest in the affairs of the station. A good hotel or club would pay very well here. Multan is a very central station. Officers from the Bhawulpore State,—the two lines of Railways (Lahore and Sukkur), the "I. P." office are on the frontier, are all compelled to pass through Multan, and yet, strange to say, there is not an hotel. Will no philanthropist come forward and start one ? Is there no one in Bombay sufficiently enterprising to build a good hotel here ? A fortune would follow as a matter of course in a very short time, for there would be no competition, and the comers and goers may be numbered in scores daily. There is a slight difference of opinion between the "husband and wife papers" (the *Civil and Military Gazette* and the *Pioneer*). The *Pioneer* wants to be the lord and master, but Mrs. C. says "No, no, no." H. E. Sir F. Haines, the Commander-in-Chief, vowed he would go in for damages against the *Pioneer* for the slashing article they had on the Commander-in-Chief last week, and ended by saying "because a calf ran against a pitchfork, it did not show bravery."

There is a project afoot to connect Multan city with the Chinab river by means of a navigable canal. The distance would be about 7 miles, and there is a second project in contemplation, viz., to connect the Chinab river opposite this point with the Indus river at Dera Ghazi Khan for political reasons, and so have a navigable canal from the city of Multan to the frontier. As there is a difference of 14 feet between the two rivers at these two points—Mooltan and Dera Ghazi Khan, a distance of about 30 miles—two great hydraulic locks will be required. The whole work is estimated at about three lakhs of rupees. But these projects like scores of others for the improvement and development of the district, will be carried out. I was assured the other day by some officials of the highest authority that during the past 12 years no less than six lakhs of rupees had been expended on the actual pay of the establishments for various projects in the Punjab, which have never been carried out, but which have been pigeon-holed and have never seen daylight. No sooner are elaborate schemes developed, levels taken, and everything carried out, save the actual construction, than it was all pigeon-holed and all the staff of engineers, overseers, and men put to do something else, which in time ended like the former by dying a natural death.

The fact is there are far too many idle men in the department. A Superintending Engineer on Railways and in other branches may be required and even on certain canals in course of construction, work may be found for them ; but, as a rule, they are fearful white elephants and are practically useless. To start with, they are generally so self-complacent that they are actually under the delusion they are in irrigation, or revenue affairs. They enjoy 6 months at the hills every year on full pay, and during that period are mere post offices receiving and forwarding trumpery letters and useless circulars. Some are called upon to work up pretty drawings, and read story-books about creeks, rivers and canals, and may go so far occasionally as to write some worthless report, which is printed at the Government expense and circulated to engineers, who never read a line of it. All this is very sad but it cannot be helped. Some honest men tell me they actually blush when they sign receipts for their salaries. Others, however, have no consciences, and maintain Superintending Engineers are a necessary evil, or what my Lord Lytton would call, an unnecessary good. Well, Superintending Engineers require offices, clerks, and each requires a personal assistant, who in turn requires an assistant to help him. Then they actually want to be attached to offices," who are doing nothing, and are wasting their valuable time. In one circle I know a Superintending Engineer, who from doing nothing has grown so dangerously fat that his friends fear he may die of spontaneous combustion, and in his circle there are no less than six engineers over and above the number required who are *de facto* eating their heads off, and all the projects and schemes that can be devised in heaven and earth have been carried out, and there is nothing more to be done. So you can really understand what I mean when I say these unfortunates are "eating their heads off." They have suggested what to do, and how they might be of advantage to mankind, but down comes that mighty "proud man dressed in a little brief authority and plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven that even the angels weep." If ever a Department of the State wanted weeding and radical changes to be effected this is the one of all others. Why should tens of thousands of the public money be wasted, simply to gratify the wishes of a few idle loafers who by chance have risen to command their fellows. Such things ought not to be kept quiet. Any man with a conscience and proud of being honest at heart must know that throughout this important department of the State, the most gross cases of petty villainy have been done, under the guise of "friendship," or to screen those who have risen by accident to their present positions. *Fiat justitia ruat cælum.*

INDIAN NEWS-LETTERS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BROACH, DEC. 10.

BROACH is now overrun by numbers of destitute and half-starved people from various parts of the district, and in view to some steps being taken to provide these victims with the means of subsistance, the cost of which Government have, it appears, emphatically declined to sustain, a meeting of some of the leading inhabitants of the city was held at the Collector's bungalow, when it was resolved that a subscription list be set on foot and the funds so collected be entrusted to a special committee to be formed from the Municipal Commissioners of the city. Mr. Kalianrai Hakoomtrai, desai and inamdar of the village of Kullum, in the Wagra talooka of this district, headed the list with the liberal donation of Rs. 1,125 ; a further sum of about Rs. 2,300, which forms the unexpended balance of the funds of the Broach Association, which has died a natural death, was also voted in favour of the measure by Mr. Kalianrai, president of the association. Rs. 3,425 were thus subscribed on the spot and it is believed that a further sum of Rs. 1,200 or so will be collected which will set the committee fairly agoing. The important question, however, suggests itself here as to why should not the Municipality be called upon to aid in the measure which is by far the most important of any it has yet identified itself with, and why should not Government set aside a certain sum from its collections and the inversally denounced Trades' Licence Tax which was projected for the sole purpose of mitigating the dire results of a famine calamity of which but a tithe is fortunately as yet visible here, bearing in mind that "prevention is better than cure." The several talooka Local Funds Committes should also, I think, contribute towards the alleviation of the distress. Considering that Government have but recently saddled the district Local Funds Committee of Broach with a contribution of Rs. 60,000 to meet the excess expenditure incurred on the Tapti Bridge at Surat—excess caused by a miscalculation (*vide* printed report of the Surat Municipality for 1877-78) on the part of the Public Works and other officers specially appointed by Government to estimate the cost of the work and which has been proved to be beyond all local advantage or utility to this district. The present demand has a more legitimate claim on their resources and should be forthwith provided for.

The District Judge of Surat, Mr. Pollen, arrived here last Sunday morning for the Criminal Sessions which are likely to close on the 8th. Of the two cases committed by the local magistrates for trial one was disposed of yesterday, resulting in the conviction and sentence to transportation for life of a young Mahomedan female for the murder of a girl of the age of seven years for the sake of her ornaments.

DIVINE SERVICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Public Services are held as follows : on Sundays at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. and Lectures and Thursdays 7-30 p. m. at Bethel Hall, (back of Grant Road Theatre), Dean Hall, Fort (back of old Secretariat), and Kamgaon, (near P. and O. Dockyard). English speaking natives are cordially invited.

The Harbour Service in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on board the Ship Normandy, to-morrow, Sunday, the 15th December, at 11 a. m. and on board the same vessel next Thursday evening, the 19th December, at 7-30 p. m. Captains officers and seamen are cordially invited.

BOMBAY.

OUTRAGE UPON A REVENUE SURVEY OFFICER.—A correspondent states that Mr. Summers, Revenue Survey officer of Surat, who has had his camp at Deesa for some days past, had an altercation with some opium cultivators regarding the rates to which they were liable. The men left, and soon after returned, armed with bows and arrows, with which they did serious injury to Mr. Summers and his men. Four men were killed upon the spot, but Mr. Summers escaped with wounds, more or less severe. The miscreants fired the officer's tent before they went off.

THE following programme will be played by the Band of H. M.'s 9th Regiment at the Gymkhana this evening :—

Valse.....	Themsi Lieder ..... Gung'l
Overture	Schubert..... Suppe
Selection	Offenbachiana ..... Comrade.
Valse	Akademische Burger..... Strauss.
Quadrille	Huldigungs ..... Seifert.
Galop.....	Wings of Lom ..... Meijder.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE Anchor Line s. s. Macedonia arrived at Liverpool from Calcutta on the 12th inst.

FREE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INSTITUTION.—A lecture will be delivered by the Rev. R. Stothert, M. A., on Dr. Wilson's book on Caste, in the Hall of the Free General Assembly's Institution on Monday evening (16th inst.) at 8 p.m.

ALTAMONT CHAPEL.—On Sunday, the 15th December the usual celebration of Holy Communion at 7-30 a.m., will be taken by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. There will also be a celebration of Holy Communion in the chapel on Thursday, the 19th December, at 6-30 a.m.

THE Bishop of Bombay will hold a confirmation at St. John's Church, Colaba, to-morrow (Sunday), at 6 p. m. The service will consist of shortened evensong and the office for Confirmation.

THEFT.—Curreem Hassumbhoy, a reputed thief, was yesterday sentenced to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. W. Webb on being convicted of stealing a pair of boots.

FOUND DEAD.—The body of a new-born male child was found yesterday lying dead on the reclaimed ground near the Queen's Road. The body was examined by the Police Surgeon who ordered its burial.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Shaik Memon Street on view of the body of a Mahomedan child, aged 18 months, who accidentally fell down a staircase, and died a few hours after the occurrence. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

THE NERIAD SPINNING MILLS.—An adjourned meeting of the Neriad Spinning and Weaving Company was to be held yesterday at its registered office, 1, Church Lane ; but as some of the creditors have petitioned the High Court to have the Company wound up through the Court, no meeting was held.

COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS.—Biccoo Virram, Baloo Sabajee, and Pandoo Baloo, who stand charged with committing theft of gold and silver ornaments of the value of Rs. 1,985, the property of Cassinath Heerajee, were yesterday committed by Mr. W. Webb to take their trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

DROWNED.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday on view of the body of a labourer employed at the Prince of Wales's Spinning Mills at Chinchpoogly, whose dead body was found floating on the surface of a tank situated in the compound of the said mills. A verdict of accidental death by drowning was recorded.—Another inquest was held by the Coroner on the same day on view of the body of a Hindoo girl, about two years old, who was accidentally drowned in a well. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

WE are requested to correct an error in the report which appeared in our yesterday's issue with reference to the suit filed by Messrs Favre Leuba and Co. against Mr. C. Bouneville. We are now informed that the suit is brought to recover the value of jewellery delivered to Mr. Bouneville for sale on Messrs. Favre Leuba and Co.'s account and not for the value of jewellery sold to Mr. Bouneville. We are glad, however, to add that the matter is satisfactorily settled.

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE AT THE SURAT STATION.—As Sir Richard Temple arrived by a special train at the Surat station at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning last, His Excellency was met by Mr. Jugjeewundas Khoosuldas, Deputy Magistrate, who welcomed him with a shower of flowers and put large flower garlands round his neck and flower wrist-ets round his wrists. The train then left for Memodabad and Khaira.

A DECREE BY THE APPEAL DIVISION COURT.—Yesterday at the High Court, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Green sat in the Appeal Division Court, before which two cases were set down. A consent decree was taken in one of them, namely, that of Rubin Dawood and others, appellants and defendants, against Dwarkadas Vussonjee and others, plaintiffs and respondents. Mr. Kirkpatrick, instructed by Messrs. Prescot and Winter, appeared for the second appellant ; and Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Lyndall, and Owen, for the respondents. The decree of the court below was given for Rs. 25,690 for the plaintiffs Dwarkadas Vussonjee and others. The first defendant, a son of the second, was not in Bombay at the time the decree was passed, and did not join in the appeal. By consent, the court ordered that the following decree be substituted for the decree of the court below, viz., a decree for the plaintiffs for Rs. 24,100 to be paid by the second defendant Rubin Dawood, with simple interest at 6 per cent. per annum from 7th December 1878 until payment : such payment to be made on or before the 5th January 1879. In default of payment, the decree of the court below of the 2nd August 1878 to stand as against the first and second defendants only ; and the appellant to pay respondents' costs of the appeal. The original decree was by mistake drawn up against the third defendant also. This decree was made without prejudice to the right of the second defendant against the first for contribution or otherwise.

THE INDIAN TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.—We beg to acknowledge, with best thanks, the receipt from the *Bombay Gazette* office of "The Indian Traveller's Guide" for the current month. It contains the time and fare tables of all the Indian railway lines, steam, boat, dak and transit companies ; the routes between the principal towns of Northern, Central, Southern and Western India, and is embellished with an excellent colored map of India. No Indian traveller should be without this valuable compilation.—*Beacon.*

THE ASSAULT ON A POLICE CONSTABLE AT POONA.—We are glad to be able to announce that Mr. Arthur Rendall, the constable who was so brutally assaulted by seven European soldiers last Wednesday evening, is progressing favourably, and that the injuries he had received are not so serious as was at first anticipated. In consequence of Major Trueman's indisposition, the case was not called on yesterday, but we learn that both Mr. Treen, the inspector, and Mr. D. Smith, the chief constable, were engaged the whole day in collecting evidence, with the view of prosecuting the soldiers on several charges. It is said that when Mr. Rendall was sent for he was not in uniform, neither was he in possession of a club or stick, nor was he accompanied by any other policemen ; but these facts and circumstances in no way palliated the brutal assault he met with. People are surprised at the audacity of some of our European soldiers in Poona just now. Mr. Rendall was sent to the hospital, where he had his wounds dressed.—*Deccan Herald.*

RIFLE SHOOTING AT COLABA.

YESTERDAY morning some half dozen members of the Bombay Volunteer Corps assembled at the Colaba Range to shoot for two matches which have been arranged "for the encouragement of rifle shooting and volunteering in India," and which are open to all members of Volunteer Corps in the country. The conditions of the first match were not very clearly expressed. It was plain enough that the target to be used was to be 6 ft. square, with a 2 ft. bull's eye, 3 ft. inner, 4 ft. magpie, and outer remainder of target ; and it was also plain that the first shot must be fired from 800 yards. For the rest, each competitor was allowed four minutes from the explosion of his first shot ; every shot fired within that time was to count one point, independent of any hit on the target ; and the marksman could advance, if he chose, as near the target as 300 yards. It was not required that competitors must run forward after each shot, though it appeared to be intended that they should advance after the first shot, and before firing a second. Of course, the nearer a man got to the target the easier it would be to hit ; but it was a question who-ther, firing with no accurate a weapon as the Martini-Henry rifle, the time which would be occupied by advancing could not be better employed. The plan followed by the men who shot yesterday was to fire the first shot from 800 yards, jump up at once and run a few yards to the front, and then bang away as fast as they could until "time" was called. The best score was made by Sergeant Melvin, E Company, who fired 29 shots and totalled 74 ; and Pte. Whitehead, also of E. Company, was second with 22 shots, and a total of 63.

The conditions of the second match were—ten shots at 200 yards, any position ; target 4ft. square, bull's eye 8 inches, inner 1ft., magpie 2ft ; outer remainder of target. The highest score made yesterday at this distance was only 39, by Pte. Whitehead, who spoiled his total by commencing with a couple of outers before he found the correct elevation.

These competitions will be continued this (Saturday) and Monday mornings, when no doubt some better shooting will be made at any rate at 200 yards. Those who shot yesterday can shoot again to-day and on Monday if they choose, three entries being allowed to each competitor on payment of treble entrance fees.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

THE following is a list of the candidates who have passed the F. C. E. Examination of this year :—

First Class.—Chakrabatti, B.

Second Class.—Bharucha, M. S. ; Chirmule, V. A. ; Mehta, V. H. ; Modi, M. T. ; and Mohariz, B. G.

Pass.—Alekar, R. K. ; Ashkar, L. M. ; Belani, K. R. ; Gadgil, M. A. ; Lalji, M. H. ; Madan, R. H. ; Nadirshah, A. N. ; Pandit, P. V. ; Rao, K. H. ; Spencer, H. N. ; Sukathankar, S. V. ; and Thatte, B. C.

The following is the list of the candidates who have passed the L. C. E. Examination of this year :—

First Class.—Apte, G. K.

Second Class :—Desai, G. K. ; Gurjar, P. G. ; Kelkar, V. R. ; and Muzumdar, M. N.

Pass.—Dalal, J. ; Das, D. ; Hajrah, D. ; Kalghatgi, K. G. ; Lele, V. P. ; Mehta, V. C. ; Mus, N. A. ; Nadrenah, J. D. ; Nagarkar, V. D. ; Patri, K. N. ; and Sheth, B. J.

The James Berkley gold medal with a prize of books of the value of Rs. 150 has been awarded to Ganesh Krishna Apte.

The Merwanjee Framjee Pandav scholarship of the value of Rs. 20 a month has been awarded to Manekial Nerbheram Munmudar, for passing the C. E. Examination with the highest number of marks in the mechanical engineering.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following Season Reports for the week ending 4th instant are published for general information :—

Kurrachee.—Locusts about District.

Shikarpur.—No change.

Upper Sind Frontier.—No change in prospects. Grain selling at famine rates. Forage very scarce.

Ahmedabad.—No change.

Panch Mahals.—Some injury by insects to wheat in Jhalod ; gram good.

Kaira.—Rabi prospects good.

Broach.—Locusts damaged some cereals in Wagra ; insects resembling locusts injuring jowari, and *khapeli* injuring wheat in Hansot Mahal.

Surat.—Crops injured by locusts and other insects in Olpad and Chorasi.

Khandesh.—No change.

Nasik.—No change.

Tanna.—Kharif nearly reaped ; rabi sowing almost completed.

Kolaba.—(for week ending 2nd inst).—Reaping nearly completed.

Ratnagiri.—(for week ending 26th ult).—Harik and nachni crops being cut ; rabi crops being sown.

Poona.—(for week ending 1st inst).—Rabi crops in Indapur withering for want of rain.

Ahmednagar.—Harvesting of kharif and sowing of rabi finished. Crops well.

Sholapur.—Sowing nearly completed. Prospects good.

Satara.—Rabi crops promising.

Belgaum.—Kharif reaping progressing ; rice completed ; rabi crops well.

Dharwar.—Estimated outturn of rice crop full ; jowari eight to twelve annas ; late crop promising.

Kanara.—Rice harvest continues above ghat ; ground being prepared for second crop on coast ; sugarcane, betelnut, and cocoanut gardens thriving.

Rajkot.—Locusts in Morvi, Jamnagar, and Rajkot.

Wadhwan.—Locusts at several places.

Baroda.—No change.

General Remarks.—Locusts in Kurrachee, Broach, Surat, and Kattywar. Grain at famine rates, and scarcity of forage in Upper Sind. Rain still wanted in taluka Indapur, Poona.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COTTON DEPARTMENT.

THE following is the Government Resolution on the Administration Report of the Cotton Department for 1877-78 :

Bombay Castle, 30th November 1878.

Memorandum from the Acting Commissioner of Customs Opium and Abkari No. 34-, dated 7th November 1878.—Forwarding two printed copies of the Annual Administration Report of the Cotton Department for the year 1877-78.

RESOLUTION.

In the Northern District of the Presidency, including the Native States of Kattywar, Cutch, and Palanpur, where the rainfall at the commencement of the season was too scanty to admit of an extensive cultivation, there was large decrease in the area of land under cotton cultivation ; while owing to sufficiency of rain in the Southern Districts, including Kolaba and the other Native States, a greater extent of land was devoted to cotton there, though compared with the season preceding the famine year, the cultivation there in last season exhibits a considerable falling off. In Sind there was a decrease owing to deficiency of water in the Nara in the Shikarpur Collectorate, and to the fact that a large area of land did not recover from the effects of floods in time to be sown with cotton in the district of Thar and Parkar. The greatest falling off appears in the Native States in the Northern Division ; and the net decrease in the entire Presidency, including Sind, amounts to 410,586 acres.

2. The table in paragraph 11 shows the average yield of cleaned cotton per acre in the different districts of the Presidency in the past year, as compared with that in 1876-77. But the figures therein shown are not very trustworthy. After stating the calculations made by the several officers concerned as to the best system for obtaining trustworthy statistics on this point as desired by the Secretary of State in his despatch referred to in Government Resolution, dated 9th May last, the Acting Commissioner expresses his opinion in paragraph 30 that the following would be the best way to arrive at an approximate estimate of the cotton crop, namely, "to take the sum of the exports of cotton from each district, for a period of, say, ten or fifteen years, adding a percentage on account of local consumption, and to divide this aggregate quantity by the number of acres under cultivation during the same period. The average yield per acre would then be obtained, which would afford the means of preparing a tolerably fair estimate of the outturn, upon receipt from the different officers of the statements of cultivation which they annually submit in November. The period selected for the above calculation would include bad as well as good seasons as an estimate, framed as above, could be safely adopted for an ordinary year. It would be subject, of course, to correction, should the ensuing season arrive, should the year not have proved an ordinary one, if any of the special circumstances occurred to affect the crop during its growth." To check the estimate thus arrived at, the Acting Commissioner suggests that the actual outturn in each of five or six selected villages in each district should be taken, and the number of acres cultivated with cotton in the village, which would give the rate of yield for that village, and the average of rates so found might be applied to the cotton acreage of the district.

3. Under the circumstances, it appears impossible, for the present, at least, to obtain a perfectly trustworthy estimate ; and there seems no better course than the one suggested by the Acting Commissioner.

4. The total quantity of cotton exported from the whole Presidency was 7,36,313 bales of the estimated value of Rs. 7,20,05,307, showing a decrease of 2,16,514 in bales and of Rs. 1,32,54,836 in value as compared with the exports of 1876-77, when both latter were lower than in any year in the previous decade.

5. Statement F presents an estimate of the value of the outturn of cotton obtained from last season's crops in the different districts of the Presidency. But it is needless to remark that this estimate cannot be relied on, the accuracy of the estimate of the

old method of lighting a fire on his stomach when he was down. The rest of Europe stood aghast at such practices; and indeed it is long since European prisoners have been tortured to death by the regulars of any European army, save that of the Islamites. It was only to the wounded that war was tender, and Professor Smasher invented a new bullet which would go round the corner and then explode. As our Government refused, with incredible folly, to make the Professor a peer, he sold his invention to the Mongolians. We at once discovered that it was repugnant to human feelings, and the Mongolians signed a convention which did not, after all, prevent them from using the new missile. The bullet, however, was eclipsed by another invention, which would annihilate regiments and divisions as certainly as torpedoes annihilate ships and their crews, and the result was a general disinclination to go to war. It is the glorious uncertainty of war that makes it popular. The odds are against the death of each individual soldier. In modern naval battle, on the other hand, the odds are that every man who goes into action, and every ship which sticks to business, will be sent to the bottom. Therefore there are no more naval battles.

When the simple and inexpensive mode of destroying whole armies in a moment was discovered, the world found itself in no new position, and sought no new solution of the problem. In almost savage times war means extermination, or something unpleasantly like it, just as it meant extermination in the conditions imagined by the author of the *New Ordeal*. New sensible, though uncivilized tribes, like the Spartans and Argives, or the members of Clan Chattan and Clan Quhele, no more enjoyed being exterminated than we do. They therefore chose a limited number of champions, who did battle in the name of the State or of the clan. As civilization advanced in Greece, perhaps war became less exhaustive and complete in its operations; at all events, the Spartans, who had once liked the ordeal by champions, thought the Argives old-fashioned fools the second time they proposed to have recourse to it. The author of the *New Ordeal* puts two modern States, England and Bonsia, in the position of Sparta and Argos. They quarrel about a piece of territory, they know that war means the annihilation of the armies on both sides, and they pick out a hundred and five champions a side to fight with rifles and swords on neutral territory in Arcadia. At this point the *New Ordeal* certainly seems at first too fantastic a conception. There is nothing at all absurd in the idea of annihilating armies with the touch of an electric wire. Probably Mr Edison could invent a way of doing the thing in ten days, if the problem were suggested to him. On the other hand, everybody feels that, instead of appointing champions, the Great Powers would rule the invention to be contrary to the laws of the game. They are so delicately minded that, even if they could annihilate each other, they would not. They would hold a convention, and put the new destructive agent in the same category as poisoned arrows and explosive bullets. They would treat it as cricketers once tried to treat overhand bowling. The new destructive invention would be internationally "no-balled." But if the law could not be maintained, and if a desperate nation, like France in 1870, refused to keep the rules, then one fails to see any warlike method of settling matters except that suggested in the *New Ordeal*.

The fuss, the talk about the selected champions, the activity of Special Correspondents, the eager endeavour of all the English newspapers to publish all the military secrets of their country, are easy to satirize. We have acquired the habit of treating all events, all calamities, as mere spectacles, as the mere fuel of excitement. This habit comes to a revolting climax in the description of the deadly battle between the champions of England and of Boeotia. Two hundred and ten men, armed with sword and rifle, meet each other on foreign and perfectly fair ground. Neither side has any advantage of situation. A number of Parliamentary busybodies, of important people, obtain tickets which enable them to look on at the orderly and well-regulated massacre :—

"My first impression was one of disgust, on contrasting the scene I had just quitted, the body of champions, steadfast and silent, marching to their doom, with the eager and excited crowd collected here feast upon the spectacle—a disgust not lessened as I saw that many among them were occupying the spare time with eating their luncheons, biscuits or sandwiches; for the most part eaten in haste, broken off in the pockets, or in paper packets held under the coat, while furtive sips were taken from flasks; but in some cases the refreshment appeared to be on a more substantial scale, and champagne bottles circulated among the little groups, which had apparently clubbed their resources together and bestowed some forethought on the arrangements. . . . The persons now collected togetherresting their sandwiches and sipping from their flasks, this drizzling October morning were a representative body; and the feeling of disgust with which I was at first disposed to regard the scene gave way to a juster sentiment, when I reflected that after all, these persons differed in no way from their brethren at home, save in the greater energy they had exhibited by coming here. Every army in the field was always accompanied by its staff of special correspondents and artists, whose descriptions and pictures of the events they witnessed were eagerly bought up by their countrymen at home. . . . To be able to appreciate these while enjoying the comforts of home was felt to add a zest to modern life; nor was it confined to grown-up people, for your children might exercise their infantile skill in daubing with appropriate colours the drawings of the mutilated bodies on the battle-field, or the starved corpses in the wake of the army, which the illustrated papers provided for the purpose. All these had their share of enjoyment out of a war, and wherein lay the difference between being present, and fancying you were present?"

"All had their share of enjoyment out of a war"—that is precisely the essential feature of modern battles, of the battles of the age of humanity. Till the middle of this century no one had his share of enjoyment out of a war except the soldiers, who might revel if they pleased in the *Karma*, "the delight of battle," and they had a good many discomforts to set off against that pleasure. Now we stay at home at ease and see all the fun, see Skobeleff heading the last charge and emerging out of the smoke and fire with broken sword, smirched uniform, and face begrimmed and terrible. The old and cruel pleasure of the Olympians is within the reach of every reader of a penny paper. He sits at his breakfast and revels in the agony of armies, sees whole swaths of sentient beings swept down before the fire from Plevna, or watches the gaps in the Turkish regiments as they climb the sides of the Shipka Pass. The game of kings, which the Tsar enjoys, or perhaps wofully fails to enjoy, from a raised platform, has become the game of the intelligent public. The world has the sense of a new diversion being provided for it, and it is probable that the readers who feel a touch of shame as they watch the battle of the day before yesterday are but few.

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